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4/07/76 ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 239

1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S OPENING STATEMENT (SEPTTEL),  
MOROKHOV REPLIED IN SIMILAR VEIN, PRAISING WORK OF DELEGATIONS  
AND EMPHASIZING PRECEDENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PNE AGREEMENTS.

2. HE THEN READ FROM PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH EXPRESSED  
HOPE THAT QUESTION OF EXCEPTIONS COULD BE SETTLED ON BASIS  
OF SOVIET COMPROMISE PROPOSALS OF LAST FEW DAYS AND STRESSED  
IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATIVE WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON PRACTI-  
CAL LEVEL THROUGH JCC. (IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH  
AMBASSADOR, MOROKHOV SAID HE WOULD BE BE CHIEF SOVIET JCC  
REPRESENTATIVE.) IN REFERRING TO QUESTION OF BASIS OF  
OBSERVER PRESENCE BETWEEN 100-150 KT, HE MADE SPECIAL POINT  
OF FLEXIBILITY OF HIS SIDE REGARDING WORDING OF PROVISIONS  
FOR SUCH PRESENCE BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF SOVIET POSITION.

3. IN REPLY TO AMBASSADOR'S TOAST AT SUBSEQUENT SPASO  
HOUSE LUNCHEON, MOROKHOV COVERED MUCH OF SAME GROUND  
AND STRESSED LANDMARK SIGNIFICANCE OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL  
PNE AGREEMENT TO SOVIET-US AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IN GENERAL.

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